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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**UTILITY PATENT**  
**APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an ☒ original patent application or, ☐ a continuation-in-part

**Applicant hereby claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**

patent application, by inventor(s) Glen Kramer, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REDUCING LASER ON/OFF OVERHEAD IN A PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK.

No. of pages in Application: 32; No. of Claims: 36.

No. of Sheets of Drawings:      Formal: 12,      Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:

- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- ☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☐      verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
- ☐ a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- ☒ an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- ☐ a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	36	MINUS 20 =	16	\$18.00=	\$288.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	\$86.00=	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0
Total Application Fee					\$1,058.00
If verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$529.00
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<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$569.00</b>

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